# Afterlab – Orientalism - June 25th – HSS 2016

### Background – Explaining the Orientalism Kritik

#### Edward Said

#### Orientalism – The book

#### The Occident or “occidental”

#### Not solely from Edward Said – in fact the Neg will likely not even quote him

#### Bottom line – define the Orientalism K:

#### Common Alts:

### Answering Orientalism Kritik

#### Inverting the error and essentializing the “West” (or the orientalists)

#### The problem with accusing the West (Occident) of being in an echo chamber… is that you discourage outsiders and become an echo chamber

Jones ‘8

Jonathan Jones is an English journalist and critic who has been writing for The Guardian since 1999.– Guardian – May 22nd – http://www.guardian.co.uk/artanddesign/jonathanjonesblog/2008/may/22/orientalismisnotracism

#### Huge problems with the Alternative

#### Accusations of Orientalism + McCarthyist

#### Orientalism’s audience in the West: